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SCHOOLS AND RADICALISM

The public schools have always been dis- posed to borrow their tenets from the colleges and universities. Frats and foot- ball and the manners of upper-classmen in the high schools are imitations of things first made familiar by college youths.

WHAT OF MONROE'S DOCTRINE?

THE politicians of Panama and Costa Rica, by carrying the dispute over the head of Washington to the League of Nations Council for the final settlement at Geneva, spoken in current dispatches from abroad, a new precedent will have been established in the politics of the American continent.

NAVALISM IN JAPAN

CHINA has no navy to speak of. Many years ago the Chinese decided that navies were relatively useless for their permanent end. The time may come when other younger nations will have learned that opinion.

a good many people generous enough to share that view. They would grant the Japanese the right to expand to be leaders of economic and industrial and social de- velopment in China and in Siberia.

FACTS WILL POINT THE WAY THIS NATION MUST GO

They Have Already Brought About the Indefinite Postponement of a Separate Peace With Germany

THE reported determination of the administration to postpone indefinitely any attempt to make a separate peace with Germany justifies the faith which the coun- try has in Secretary Hughes of the State Department.

For many months the Berlin propa- gandists have been exerting themselves to produce discord between the British and the French. With subtle suggestions they have fed the jealousies which they assumed ex- isted.

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that the authorities are thinking of something else beside the letter of Washington's fare- well address and that they are living in the twenty-first century of the twentieth cen- tury and are alert to the conditions which sur- round them.

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fitting in the wet basins. Philadelphia can justify its pride of having such a modern shipbuilding plant.

CLARENCE SAMUEL KING

On Marine Week
THE celebration of Marine Week in Phila- delphia this week marks the accession of this port to the commanding position of world ship construction circles, according to Clarence Samuel King, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilding Association and member of the industrial relations committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wonderful Response in War

In considering the shipbuilding industry in Philadelphia and vicinity the mind is most impressed by the wonderful results that were achieved during the world war. When the call came for ships, ships and more ships, from those who were prompt responders came the names of shipbuilders who were not only successful in their response, but who were also successful in their response to the call.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ATHONTON DU PUY

SHORTLY after James M. Cox, the de- feated candidate for the presidency, had called at the White House on his way to Europe, his trip was the subject of conversation in a group of which Mr. Wilson was a member.

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- 1. Patrick of the apostle and patron saint of Ireland.
2. America was discovered in the year 1492.
3. Hesperus was one of the creative forces of the later part of the Greek period.

Negroes Study Russian

From Gary, Ind., comes the story of two colored boys who have joined a Russian school in that city, with the intention of learning the Russian language.

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